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HARDIN GRADUATES.

26 Names in the List; Four Are Mexico Girls.

Pres. J. W. Million of Hardin College has named the following who will graduate from that institution this year:

Literary—Alta Frost, A. B., Jonesboro, Ill.; Willie Hook, A. B., Mexico, Mo.; Helen Vaughan, A. B., Big Springs, Tex.; Zola Deal, B. L., Mexico, Mo.; Julia Chamberlin, B. L., Hollyoke, Colo.; Ethel Harvey, B. L., California; Eric McColgan, B. L., Dexter, Mo.; Cozy Riddle, B. L., Dexter, Mo.; Buena White, B. L., Olagah, Okla.

Piano—Florence Crosby, Mexico, Mo.; Addie May Fairchild, Benton City, Mo.; Dora G. Hooper, Senath, Mo.; Mattie Johnston, Carlyle, Ill.; Flora Bernadette Kreiss, St. Louis, Mo.; Edna Larsen, Marshfield, Ore.; Gertrude Mueller, California, Mo.; Amelia T. Rix, Big Springs, Tex.; Hermena Wise, Wellsville, Mo.

Voice—Audra Cox, Independence, Kan.; Grace McDonald, Salisaw, Okla.; Amelia T. Rix, Big Springs, Tex.

Expression—Helen Palmer, Fort Scott, Kan.; Martha Tinsley, Mexico, Mo.; Melinda Wigginton, Elsberry, Mo.

Regular Art—Lillian Hornsbrugh, Amarillo, Texas; Dakota Estelle Wesner, Baldwin, Kans.; Fay Snidow, Mexico, Mo.

Give The Newspapers Credit.

The Pike Co. News last week commented as follows:

The Mexico Message in speaking of the Commercial club in that city says the newspapers are given credit for much of the club's success. That club evidently has a secretary that knows the value of printers' ink and is not afraid to say so. In some towns however the newspapers are so jealous, or something else, and some of them are so blind that they knock everything that the other fellow might say or do, and do you know that many of the club members are actually bluffed and are greatly afraid that they may wound somebody's sensitive feelings. But such are the ways of the world, but it is refreshing to know that the newspapers are regarded as the agencies thru which much credit for success must come. Hear what the Message says:

The Mexico Commercial club last week re-elected the board and officers, each of whom had served but three months. At a meeting at the court house a resume of the quarter's work was read. The Secretary's report gave large space and credit to the Mexico newspapers for the success of the work accomplished by the Club. The Club is working for the best interests of the community and the whole county. We would like to see more farmers get into this Mexico organization.

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YOUNG EDITRESS' VIEWS.

Mexico and Her People— "Knockers" Have No Place Here.

Miss Ella Smith, of the Clinton (Mo.) Eye, visited in this city recently and after she returned home she printed the following in her paper:

We arrived in Mexico Monday morning, at 7 o'clock, and were met at the train by Meinhardt J. Sannebeck, who married Miss Bertha Stevens, who was raised in this city and is the daughter of our good neighbors, Willis M. Stevens and wife. We found the nicely located in a pretty cottage a short way from the business district. Their hospitality is unmeasured, and their pretty little two year old daughter, Elizabeth, made the visit doubly pleasant. While there Mr. Sannebeck took us to visit the greenhouse, which is one of the largest in Missouri; a specialty is made of growing carnations and roses for the market as well as potted plants. This is a great industry for Mexico, as they ship plants and flowers all over the state, and to many other states. We also visited the home of Mr. Sannebeck's parents and his father's store, which is a large grocery store, with neat market and packing house in connection. Mr. Sannebeck is a traveling salesman for a wholesale tea and coffee house. Many traveling men are located here on account of Mexico being well located and having good train service. Every resident of Mexico is a booster. If he "knocks" he is told that 16 trains daily leave Mexico, and he has just 24 hours to leave, which makes it a live town. They even go so far as to tell him, if necessary they will buy his ticket out of town. We also viewed Hardin College, the beautiful homes, and modern buildings of that place. Laurel Bros., who ran a candy store and ice cream parlor in this city for a short while are now located there and are doing a fine business. They have lately purchased an automobile to help them handle their trade. Orville Reid of this city, is working for them. Mexico has many miles of paved streets.

Decoration Notice.

Unity Christian church, two miles south of Benton City, will observe Decoration Day. A service will be held at 11 a. m. and dinner will be served on the ground. Bring well filled baskets and spend the day with us. All those who will do so are invited to come early and bring tools and assist in cleaning off the cemetery.

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Prof. Fred Harwood, of the faculty of Synodical College of Talmage, Ala., formerly a teacher in Hardin College, and Miss Dora Sellard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sellard of this city and a graduate of Hardin Conservatory of Music, were married Thursday afternoon of last week, at the bride's home here, Rev. W. A. Shullenberger officiating. The wedding was quite a surprise to the friends of the young couple. Both are most worthy in character and very popular. The Message wishes them long and useful lives together. They are spending their honeymoon by a trip thru the Western States.

New Schedule Colorado Limited Via Wabash.

On Sunday, June 2nd, the Wabash Union Pacific will change the time of the Colorado Limited now operated in train No. 3 passing Mexico at 12:09 noon to train No. 9, leaving Mexico 5:08 p. m. Daily, arriving Denver 5:35 p. m. next day. San Francisco 2:10 p. m. and Los Angeles 4:30 p. m. the third day. The equipment will consist of electric lighted steel chair cars and sleeping cars. St. Louis to San Francisco, connecting enroute with sleepers for Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Dining car service all the way. This is the fastest schedule from St. Louis to the Pacific Coast and is the finest train running from St. Louis to Colorado.

Commencing Sunday, May 19th and every Sunday thereafter during the summer, Wabash train No. 51 (Moberly accommodation) will leave St. Louis at 6:15 p. m. instead of 5:15 p. m. This to enable passengers to put in the entire day at St. Louis.

James Ware, of Kansas, is visiting relatives in this county.

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STROTHER NEWS.

Miss Fay White, daughter of Milton White, died May 3. She will be missed by many, both young and old, especially her twin brother, Ray. She also leaves the father and other relatives. Sympathy extended them.

Willie Crigler visited his fathers, last Sunday, a week. Mr. Reed, our merchant, keeps busy taking off eggs. He took off a load last week.

Mr. Winn, the farmer who is occupying the John Wolver place, has a large field of corn up and plowed over once.

Our mail carrier, who carries mail from Santa Fe to Paris, is back on his old route again. For a while the roads were so bad he had to make the trip as near as possible.

We hear that Mr. Turnbough, one of our old neighbors who went to Canada, likes it fine. Are farming out there but have had a two foot snow there since their arrival there.

Clara Crigler of this neighborhood spent the last two weeks with relatives near Molino.

Miss Lenora Cooper and little sister, Luella, spent one day last week with Mrs. Mason.

Remember there will be preaching at Strother next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rudasill spent last Sunday with Oscar Massey's family, near Molino.

Strother school has employed Mr. Neale for Room No. 1, and Miss Humble for Room No. 2.

The Misses Harrison attended the funeral of their aunt Sunday. The deceased was Mr. Harrison's sister.

Little Edna Long went home with Miss Ruth White for a three weeks' visit.

Rev. W. A. Shullenberger of Mexico has been elected president of the Northeast Missouri District of the Christian church. The district covers 21 counties.

A. G. Smith, the "Fix It" man, 116 S. Wash. St., is prepared to do all kinds of repairing. You should see him; he will help you out of your troubles.

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The company issues a perpetual policy, your membership fee is paid but once.

The payments you advance goes into the treasury out of this, the expense and loss is paid. If more money is needed to pay the losses in full, an assessment will be made, otherwise not.

For particulars address the secretary.

E. B. WEST, Sec'y.
Mexico, Mo.

W. L. FOWLES, President.
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S. J. BUCKNER, Treasurer.

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3m J. W. Howell, Mexico, Mo.

Prohibition Party Rally.

The Prohibitionists of Audrain county are hereby called to meet at the Christian church in Ladonia on Friday, the 24th day of May, 1912, for the purpose of counseling together and bringing about a thorough organization of the Prohibition forces, preparatory to the campaign of 1912.

There will be a session held at 2:00 p. m. Every Prohibitionist in Audrain county is urgently requested to be present at this rally. Ladies interested are invited to be present. State chairman Stokes will be present at this rally.

Rev. H. E. Pinkerton.

Illustrated Lectures.

Interesting stereopticon views of Missionary work in India will be shown at the German Evangelical church at Bean Creek on the nights of Thursday, the 23rd and Friday, the 24th of May. The lecture will be given in the German language on Thursday night and in English on Friday night. No admission charged but collection will be taken for the benefit of foreign missions. Begins at 7:30 each night. Everyone is cordially invited.

Geo. Orlowsky, Pastor.

Improving Alton Track.

Work has been begun in earnest toward repairing the track of the south branch of the Chicago & Alton railroad. All the way from Mexico to Cedar City the section forces have been augmented until now each carries eight men. During the winter very little work could be done on the track and only two to three men were employed on the section force.

From 70 to 90 ties are being put in daily by each section crew, and in addition, the roadbed is being leveled and improved generally. Good drainage levels are being established and just as soon as the work now outlined is finished, the new, heavy rails will be put down.

Rev. J. W. Keltner is home for a two weeks' stay from his religious work in the Butler District as missionary for the Baptist church.

Lee Gordon, of this city, is the new chasier at the C. & A. passenger station in Vandalia.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas W. E. Bever and Dora Bever, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated May 8, 1911, duly acknowledged and recorded in the deed of trust records within and for the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, in Book 37, at page 296, conveyed to the undersigned, acting trustee, the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the County and State aforesaid, to-wit:

Lot four (4), in Block one (1), of T. J. Bates' Addition to the City of Mexico, Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described. And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, and whereas, also, the trustee in said deed of trust refuses to act and it being provided in such case that the then acting Sheriff of Audrain County shall become his successor, now, therefore, I, J. B. Woolery, the Sheriff of said Audrain County, at the request of the legal holder of said note will on Friday, the 7th day of June, 1912, proceed to sell the real estate above described at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, for cash, to pay said debt and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

J. B. WOOLERY, Acting Trustee and Sheriff of Audrain County.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

Whereas Hattie H. Lubke and B. J. Lubke, her husband, by their certain deed of trust dated September 1, 1908, duly acknowledged and recorded in the deed of trust records within and for the County of Audrain and State of Missouri, in Book 32, at page 597, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, to-wit:

Lots numbered eight (8) and nine (9) in Block three (3), Duncan's Addition to Mexico, Missouri.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust fully described. And whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and interest, now therefore I, B. C. Barnes, the trustee named in said deed of trust, at the request of the legal holder of said note will on Friday, June 7, 1912, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, proceed to sell the real estate above described at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House, in the City of Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, for cash, to pay said debt and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

B. C. BARNES, Trustee.

HICKORY GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are visiting their daughter near Hallsville.

R. L. Allen, wife and son were Hallsville callers Thursday.

The farmers are planting corn. Miss Diey Gilbert died at the home of her brother, Boon Gilbert, May 3rd, near Concord. Her remains were brought to Grandview for burial. The mother and two sisters and three brothers and a host of friends mourn her death.

Dee M. Allen traded a farm and live stock for a stock of goods in Kansas.

Mrs. Dee M. Allen and son of Columbia were Younger callers Monday. They will leave for Kansas soon.

B. L. Frisbie and Mrs. N. S. Johnston renew for the Message and B. F. Miller subscribes.

M. T. Vandegrift of this city has the contract to decorate the home of Fred Detienne of Vandalia.

T. T. Morris is arranging to erect a nice residence on the ground he recently purchased on West Love street.

Barton Hubbard has moved from Mexico to his new home at Gant. We wish him prosperity out there in that good part of Audrain.

Mr. A. A. Cronk and Miss Myrtle Dowger, both of Holt Summit, Mo., came to Mexico and were united in marriage last Thursday, Rev. J. E. Ayseue officiating.

Joe Considine was here last week from Elgin, Kan. Joe's greeting to the Message man on the street was, "Kansas is still for Roosevelt."

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TIME TABLE
(Effective Jan. 1, 1911.)
EAST BOUND.

No. 4, For St. Louis and points East 2:42 a.m.
No. 14, For St. Louis and points East 4:17 a.m.
No. 50, St. Louis Accom. 7:05 a.m.
No. 20, St. Louis-St. Paul Limited 11:07 a.m.
No. 2, Colorado-St. Louis Limited 3:10 p.m.
No. 12, St. Louis Express 6:42 p.m.
No. 72* Local Freight 12:30 p.m.
WEST BOUND.

No. 1, For Kansas City, Omaha, Ottumwa and Des Moines. 12:01 a.m.
No. 7, For Kansas City and points West 2:30 a.m.
No. 13, Oberly Accom. 11:33 a.m.
No. 3, St. Louis-Colorado Limited 12:49 p.m.
No. 9, for Kansas City and St. Paul 5:08 p.m.
No. 51, Oberly Accom. 9:20 p.m.
No. 73* Local Freight 9:55 a.m.
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